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Correspondence.

TO CORRESPONDENTS: Mail your letters early so they will get to us at least on Monday night. RULES: Write on one side of the paper only; write plainly; spell names correctly, and write "Cor" on the envelope.

Leave out neighborhood visits or we will.

If your letter does not appear, remember that it was either too late or that its contents did not justify publication.

We leave out a part, or all, of other letters as well as yours.

Our space is limited and we must leave out much that is intended for publication. That is one of the many unthankful tasks of the editor.

Correspondents get your LETTERS in early.

BRADLEY

Mollie Rice of Williamson W. Va. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Rice.

Mrs. June Millard daughter and mother have returned to Wilmore, Ky.

The Burning Fork Developing Co. is at work on the line to pipe the gas to Salyersville.

Wriggs Bailey of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting his father and mother.

Mrs. L. C. Patrick is still on the sick list.

Tobe Fairchild, Mrs. Fred Rice and family passed through here Saturday enroute to Lakeville, Ky.

Albert, Lizzie, Frank Moore and family left Friday for Charleston, W. Va.

Boyd Bailey moved his saw mill to Stiles Fletcher's on Gun Creek.

Hopeful.

Carver.

On Aug. 7th uncle "P" Collins of Lambrick, passed away. He has been very low for quite awhile. His friends mourn his loss.

The boys are finding so many bee trees in this country, we don't know what they will do with all of them. Dean Bailey has five bee trees to cut and is hunting for more.

Mr. Peter Williams will get his house completed in a few weeks. It looks like it is going to be all O. K.

Crops are looking fine here and having plenty of rain.

Anderson Marshall has a cancer on his face and is no better.

Bill.

Conley.

Trixie Adams, Tressie and Versie Pace, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Pace and were delightfully entertained.

Mr. Glenn Salyer is teaching our school and we verily believe he is the best teacher in Magoffin Co. All the children like him. We wish him much success and hope he will get our school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and son left here the eighth. They will be missed by friends and relatives.

Mr. Willie Rice of Ivyton is working on B. F. Whitt's house. It will be ready for use in a few days.

Mr. Wriggs is visiting home folks, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bailey. Belle, little daughter of John Jackson, visited Mrs. Marion Spears the eighth.

Wonder.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale at Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

SHOOTING MATCHES ON MINING FORK.

WHEELERSBURG.

(Too late for last week.)

Dows and Thomas Williams of Flatgap, are visiting relatives here.

Emma, daughter of J. C. Wheeler is very sick. On last Sunday here there was about fifty shots fired between some parties at each other. I don't think either party got hurt.

Some time ago a neighbor of mine was returning home James Hall, Robert and George Stone were by the road side and they being drunk began shooting at him. He escaped un-hurt. Now, what I want to know, how long our courts, juries, and good people are going to stand for this?

Let them rise up and give them the full extent of the law. The good book says "When the wicked rule, the people mourn." Let us pray God, when the time comes for us to choose our officers that he may help us choose men that are God-fearing men who will help suppress crime. If this were done there would not be so many precious lives lost in our county.

HENDRICKS.

May long live The Mountaineer is the wish of the neighbors here.

Mr. Fred Burrows of West Liberty, is here this week making new contracts for timber. This is certainly a forecast of continued prosperity for 1912 despite the nearness to the presidential contest this fall.

Crops are good and the recent rains have not done a great deal of damage to our corn, the heavy rains failing to hit us in this immediate vicinity. Our season has been ideal and just enough rain to keep crops and gardens in fine growing condition. We are very thankful.

It is very gratifying to report that the various school elections in this section went off very quiet and no drinking or "fussing" to report. Maybe our neighborhood is better along this line.

Our postmaster informs us that "Friday" is the busiest day he has at the post office as it "Mountaineer day" and everybody is so anxious to see the paper that he has a hard time handing them out until they are all served with their respective copies. This shows the interest is growing in their county paper, along with the good crops and other prosperity. Subscribe to the paper and be one in the rush.

WANTED!

Your neighbor to subscribe for the Mountaineer. He needs it and we need him. Will you help us in getting him?

If you will do this you will profit by it as well as we. The more subscribers the better paper. Our goal is 1,000 subscribers. Can we do it? We can if you will help. Give us a lift. Rates \$1.00 per year,

Lickburg.

The crops at Lickburg are looking very well considering the big wash-out.

Lee Yates would be very glad to know how much of his wheat was caught by Ruie Johnson. If it is enough to pay him for his trouble, he may keep it.

Albert Moore of Salyersville spent Sunday with his cousin, Miss Una Howse.

The school election went off very peaceably. C. A. Howes was elected trustee of this sub-

The school is progressing very nicely. The number enrolled is sixty-two while there is quite a number attending who are over and under the school age. The teacher says if more come in she will be forced to get seats.

Hey! there Ruie Johnson, I believe I recognize you. If you are not one of my fifth cousin, I am badly mistaken. Give my love to grandfather and write more next time.

Pajama Kid.

MIDDLE FORK.

LUCK VS. PLUCK.

Luck is that of which something grand and noble is expected, but nothing received. Pluck is an unquenchable flame of ambition; a firm and resolute determination to do and be something worthy of honor. Luck always lies around waiting for something to turn up while pluck sets diligently to work to turn up something. Whoever would be successful must be self-confident and self-respecting; ponder well before acting upon too much advice. If you listen to everybody's advice, the advice will be your only capital. Be self-reliant and anti-parasitical. Cultivate a kind, affable and courteous disposition, ever remembering that "molasses will attract more flies than vinegar." Heed not the jostlings and joltings you may receive, for if it is the constant jolting that brings great men to the surface. Shake a barrel of apples and big ones comes to the top. Avoid brooding over past troubles and failure. Cheer up, shake off that lethargy and resolve to have a future more productive of pleasing results.

The school election is over, now come and let's reason on an "appeal to reason." Get your soul and body together, your minds concentrated upon the good things of this world; let not the carnal mind manufacture or hold malice or ill feelings towards one another in the school elections. The office of school trustee is not paying enough, or has neither honor or trust enough to spend money or time in electioneering and loosing sleep for the honor of said office of trustee.

Saturday, August 3rd, 1912, was a notable and jolly day for the voters and school office seekers for trustee, in the Burgett school District; a hot race ensued between three candidates Gose school district. W. T. Arnett was the successful candidate, elected to the office of school trustee. The Lucks defeated.

In the Burgett school District was also a hot race for school trustee. In the final windup on the preceding day of the election A. D. Steves came off in the favor of Butler Dyer, the latter candidate of pluck was elected trustee. The Lucks were defeated of pluck. James Dyer and B. F. Arnett, killed a mutton and set dinner for about sixty of the voters taken dinner with the two parties. Commillius Arnett, was married

Do you want our laws enforced
On Our Officers as Well as Our Citizens?

Are you for better schools and
would you like to see our county have an up-to-date County High School where your boys and girls would have free tuition?

Would You Like To See Our county use less liquor and have less crime?

Don't You Think That we are Entitled To greater returns for our high taxes?

Are you interested in the unbiased news of your county?

Would you pay two cents per week in a campaign for these causes?

IF SO SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER
and don't borrow your neighbor's copy. If every one did this it would be impossible for us to run our paper.

There's scarcely a citizen in our county that would not make big interest on an investment of two cents per week, or \$1.00 per year in this cause.

See Alonzo Keeton or the editor without delay and subscribe today.

to Jane Howard on the same eve a crowd of about fifty were present at the infare dinner.

We wish them good luck, long and happy life, and hope there will be nothing to mar their happiness.

Very Truly Yours,
Old Fuller.

BLIND MAN

Selling Liquor at

Sublett.

Not much news, cattle and bolted meal brings good prices, and are scarce. Corn in the bottom looks bad, too much rain and not enough work.

Quite a lot of pensioners were here this week to get their vouchers moved up.

Fine boy at Vance Arnetts' 11th. Woodrow Wilson.

The boys are fixing to start their cattle to market.

L. T. Minix and John Howard of Middle fork are selling their 800 acres of timber and coal land to Jasper Owens. Calloway Mt-gomery has started work on his 400 tree logging job on Oakley.

What about a man putting a blind man man to selling whiskey? Look out Sam Mullins.

O. J.

Olde.

John C. Whitt has returned from Pike county with a fine drove of cattle. Mrs. John Literal and W. E. Whitt are visiting relatives at Williamson, W. Va. this week.

The stork left a ten pound girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Adams.

Mr. W. H. Roark of Brownlow, Ky. is very low with fever.

Robert Cooper's little boy was seriously scalded about the neck and shoulders with coffee.

W. M. Slusher has gone to Mt. Sterling to work in the tobacco crops.

Aunt Sucky Adams of Harbor is visiting friends at this place. Puff stuff.

Elm.

Mr. J. A. Wheeler and family of Pikeville, Ky. have been visiting relatives here the past week, and left Aug. 4th for Fowlerton.

Texas, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wheeler are visiting relatives at Paintsville this week.

Born to Sherman Helton and wife a fine girl.

L. Wheeler, of Patton, Ky. was here on business a few days ago.

Dover

Welcome

MOONLIGHT School for

OIL SPRINGS.

Miss Virginia Helton of Sta-fordsville, is visiting relatives. Miss Mollie Whittaker of Ivy-ton, is visiting at Mack Literal's this week.

Miss Lucy Prater, who has been visiting relatives in Ohio, passed through here Sunday, enroute to her home at Salyersville. Beecher Stapleton went to Cincinnati last week.

Miss Clara Witten entertained quite a number of her friends at her home Monday night.

Those present were, Misses, Alice Literal, Julia Stapleton, Virginia Helton, Mollie Whittaker, Edyth Kanard, Vir-gie Collins, Messrs.

Ray Stifford, Charley Mahan, Binson Litteral, Jin Caudill, — Blair, Ensiu and games were in- (Continued on page 2.)

Drop the Big Sandy Seminary at Paintsville a card for a catalog if you have children to send to an up-to-date school.

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Circuit Court: First Monday in January, May and September. D. W. Gardner, Judge; W. H. May, Com'th Attorney; A. H. Adams, Clerk; J. G. Arnett, Trustee of Jury Fund; W. P. Carpenter, Master Commissioner.

County Court: On Fourth Monday in each Month.
 Quarterly Court: Tuesday and Wednesday after Fourth Monday in each Month.
 Fiscal Court: Tuesday after First Monday in April and October.

R. C. Salyer,
 Presiding Judge.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
 Judge—R. C. Salyer.
 Attorney—W. R. Prater.
 Sheriff—Robert Reed.
 Treasurer—B. W. Higgins.
 Circuit Clerk—A. H. Adams.
 County Clerk—F. C. Lacy.
 Supt. Schools—Martha B. Arnett.
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 Assessor—Willie Keeton.
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 Fish and Game Warden—Dr. R. C. Adams.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.
 First District—Shepherd Cole, 1st Monday in each month at Salyersville, on Tuesday following at Middle Fork.

Second District—L. C. Bailey, 1st Saturday in each month.
 Third District—Sunny Vanover, 2nd Monday of each month.
 Fourth District—Ira C. Bailey, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in each month.

Fifth District—Wallace Cole, 3rd Monday in each month.

Salyersville Police Court—Sec'd Monday in each month, James Prater, Judge.

S. H. Mann, Town Marshal.
 Town Trustee—E. B. Arnett, Chairman.

W. J. Patrick, Dr. E. H. Atkinson, Fred Prater and W. A. Hazelrigg.

LODGE DIRECTORY.
 F. & A. M. Friday night on or before full moon in each month.
 I. O. O. F. Every Saturday night.
 K. O. T. M. Second and fourth Monday nights of each month.
 I. O. R. M. First and third Thursday nights of each month.

CHURCH BELLS.
 United Baptists, First Saturday and following Sunday of each month. Jno. R. Caudill, pastor.

M. E. Church, Sunday School at 9:00 o'clock, preaching on 2nd Sunday at 11 o'clock and every Sunday night of each month.
 E. H. Atkeson, Supt of S. S.

Union Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:1 at the School House. E. B. Arnett, Supt.

County Board of Education.
 Morton Salyer, Division 1.
 Burnett Howard, " 2.
 W. S. Wheeler, " 3.
 Scott Howard, " 4.
 B. S. Patrick, " 5.
 Bruce Stephens, " 6.
 Martha Arnett Smith, Superintendent, Chairman ex-officio.

Republican Committee.

The following were selected as Committeemen for Magoffin county last Saturday:
 Floyd Bailey, Salyersville.
 J. W. Wheeler, Flat Fork.
 Willie Caudill, State Road.
 Lloyd Adams, Ivyton.
 Lee Patrick, Meadows.
 Franklin Patton, Lakeville.
 John M. Dunn, Middle Fork.
 Lee Bays, Bloomington.
 S. C. Allen, Atkeson.

There was no meetings held in 4 precincts.
 If you die, get married, leave the county, get sick or do anything that is of interest to the public call us up, PHONE 21, or write us.

JURY COMMISSIONERS.

Jesse Borders, Les Higgins, and N. P. Salyer, appointed by Judge Gardner at the June term of Court, will be responsible for the juries for the next twelve months.

LOCAL NEWS.

Read the Mountaineer

OFFICE CLOSES.

The dental office of Dr. E. H. Atkinson will be closed from Thursday Aug. 22nd to Monday September 2nd.

We have now reduced our prices on groceries. For bagains call on J. S. Fletcher, the leading groceryman, on Main street. A new line of goods in stock.

A. B. Patrick who has been here for over three weeks left last Tuesday for his office in Covington.

Remember that the Mountaineer is now thirty-five cents for three months, sixty cents for six months and one dollar per year in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Lacy entertained a number of friends at their home Monday evening Aug. 12th in honor of their sister Miss Sarah Maye Hurt. Those present were,

Misses Myrtle, Elizabeth, Nell and Eulah Patrick, Sarah Maye Hurt, Louie and Lida Rice, Resie Salyer and Bonnie Blankenship Messrs. George and Bruce Atkinson, Asbury, Walter, and Bill Patrick, Clyde and Scott Rice, Cyrus Cooper, Maurie Minix, Guss May, Edgar Howard, Sam Metzger, Byron Kash, and Harry Hazelrigg.

After games refreshments were served. The evening was enjoyed by all.

If you want to leave Kentucky let us know. We'll send you to Florida.

Mrs. Lou Patrick has been dangerously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grant Anderson, but is improving.

If you get hungry go to the Prater House.

If you want fresh fruit, ice cream or groceries see Alonzo Keeton, the Corner Groceryman.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale at Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

Miss Julia Fairchild of Springfield, Ohio is visiting Mrs. Samuel Fairchild and other relatives here. She subscribed for the Mountaineer of course.

FOR SALE.

On account of the recent high water of State Road fork, threatening many dwellings in Salyersville, I have decided to sell some building lots that are high and dry and out of all danger of high water.

They are located near Magoffin Institute. For the choicest lots in Salyersville apply at ONCE to S. S. ELAM.

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale at Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

Judge Allen N. Cisco of West Liberty, was here this week on business. Judge Cisco wanted the news from Magoffin County, so he gave us a subscription to the Mountaineer for one year.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale at Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

National Guard Leaves.
 Captain Cisco and Lieuts. Prater and Patrick will leave here Aug. 15th, with 21 qualified marksmen, for London, Ky. This Co. qualified more men than any Co. in the state of K. Y. That's a rap for D Co.

No more ten cent subscribers.

For the past several months we have offered the Mountaineer at ten cents per month, but owing to the extra trouble in keeping the fraction of a year we have decided to send your friend a sample copy rather than take a ten cent subscription.

For the same reason we shall charge sixty cents for six month and thirty five cents for three month subscription, cash in advance, of course. It pays you as well as us to subscribe one year at a time.

We can save you money on typewriter paper and stationery of all kinds. Call at the Mountaineer and get prices.

Any person desiring to assist in the erection of the stone church building of this place will make their contribution to the Secretary, Mrs. D. W. Gardner, Salyersville, Ky.

On the account of no special Judge coming, there will be no Special term of court this week. Disappointed visiting Attorneys Wallace McGuire, Judge Cisco, Calaway Howard, and John Coffee.

A Big Meeting.

Rev. R. B. Neal, who has held some splendid meetings here will be accompanied by Roy L. Brown an evangelist of National-wide reputation and R. Lighton Brown Jr. Cornetist, on Sunday Aug. 18, at the Court House. Every body cordially invited.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lumbago. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application and you will get quick relief. For sale at Dr. Kash's Drug Store.

CAUTIONAL.

"Well, sir," said Mabel's father after Algy had asked for the maid's hand, "she tells me she loves you; but do you think you can afford to pay for all the little luxuries she is accustomed to?"

"Why, yes—that is, if she'll do without the necessities, I can," said Algy—Judge's Library.

EXPLAINED.

He—They say women's feet are growing larger.
 She—That's because we're learning how to put them down.

SUITABLE REGRET.

"I'm sorry such a good fellow as Pat should get in a hole."
 "Yes; it is a pity such a broth of a boy should be in the soup."

DOCTOR QUAYLE'S QUIET HINT

Protracted Session of Well-Meaning Friends Had "Get on the Nerves" of Them All.

Dr. W. A. Quayle, bishop of the Methodist church and a popular lecturer, in the early days of his ministry went back to preach one Sunday to a former congregation in Kansas, and was entertained by one of his old parishioners. After the evening services the family gathered round the hearth and exchanged reminiscences with their guest, apparently without any thought of retiring. Eleven o'clock came and 12 o'clock.

The conversation lagged and all showed unmistakable signs of weariness. Doctor Quayle yawned politely and rubbed his drooping eyelids. His host moved restlessly in his chair. His hostess eyed the time-piece with growing alarm. The very air was drowsy, but no one seemed able to end the awkward situation.

Finally, as the clock chimed 1:30 o'clock, his hostess asked deprecatingly, but with a note of desperation in her voice:

"Brother Quayle, when do you go to bed?"

"When I get a chance," replied Doctor Quayle meekly.

IN LAND OF WHITE NIGHTS

Summer in Finland Just One Long, Uninterrupted Day That Must Be Monotonous.

June is the month of the "white nights" in the north. In Finland one can read a newspaper in the open air at midnight, and the sky is bright with a tender, gentle radiance. There is no break between the sunset and dawn, and the same rosy flush serves for both.

Strictly speaking, summer in Finland is just one long day. The moment the first star glimmers in the south it is a sign that autumn is at hand. The long period of light exercises a marvelous effect upon vegetation and the leaves of trees grow to an enormous size. Up north, the development of plant life is crowded into a few weeks, but it is none the less perfect for that.

Though few people realize it, it is a fact that in June London has only 5½ hours of darkness. Up at Aberdeen in clear nights, there is no darkness, only a kind of twilight. Scottish gardeners, if they wished, could work in the open at midnight, except, perhaps, in the south of our sister country.

SPOILED WEDDING BREAKFAST.

The jealousy of the bridegroom's brother brought a wedding breakfast to a rude termination the other day. It was the marriage day of a couple of Beszterczabanya, a Hungarian village, after an engagement of several years. After they had returned from the ceremony the bridegroom's brother rose at the wedding breakfast, and, after toasting the young couple and wishing them every happiness, declared that he had loved his sister-in-law as long as he had known her, and that he could not bear to see her married to another man. He then shot himself through the head.

THE SUMMER GIRL.

Mayor Bacharach of Atlantic City listened, with a charitable smile, to a dress reformer's condemnation of the 1912 summer girl's attire.

"Well, after all," said the mayor, digging his stick into the white sand, "while it may be true that these things conduce to pneumonia, still let us remember, after all, that Providence tempers the wind to the peck-a-hoo blouse, the openwork silk stocking, and the Salome bathing suit."

NOT INQUISITIVE.

"Ever take the trouble to inspect the parts of your car, Willigus?" asked BJones.

"Not since the first time," said Willigus.

"First time?" said BJones. "Why, what do you mean?"

"Oh, the first car I had," said Willigus, "I dropped a lighted cigarette in the gasoline tank and I saw all the parts I wanted to in two seconds. Never had any curiosity since."—Judge.

EXPLANATION.

"What's this in Mame's letter about her getting a c-h-a-u-f-f-e-u-r?"

"Oh, that's a hairdresser, you ignorant woman."

LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT

Embryo Pianist Tells Why She Lives on a Farm in Preference to Teaching.

I will never forget the day my career ended. The dream of my life was to be a great pianist, and I awoke from it the day of my final examinations.

I believe what I have often heard said—that it is the little things which decide important steps in life for us. It was, after all, a little thing that decided me to turn farmer. Nothing more than a big, big, worn place in the sole of my shoe.

The day I noticed it I had walked about five miles, I suppose, visiting my pupils. Yet all I made that day (three of my pupils were only taking half-hour lessons at 25 cents a lesson) was not half enough to buy a good new pair of shoes. Brooding over the situation, I decided that the amount of physical energy and nervous force that I was expending in my work could be invested in probably a dozen other ways with better results.

It was right then and there that the thought popped into my mind.

It stayed there and developed into a fixed determination, with the result that within two months I was settled on the farm, where I have now lived more than for four years. —St. Paul Dispatch.

MADE THE DOSE TOO LARGE

Young Doctor Meant to Earn His First Fee Honestly, But His Patient Objected.

"I had gotten my medical education by the hardest work," said the doctor, "and had hung out my shingle out west. I had expected to have to wait for the first patient, but not to have to wait so long. Finally, however, the call came. It was to a little house on the edge of town, and when I got there I found a woman sick with I had no idea what. I made out a 'pill prescription' for her, and for fear that I shouldn't earn my money, I wrote nearly the whole materia medica into it. Then I told her to send it to the nearest drug store and have it filled, and then I left. After an hour or two a small, shock-headed boy appeared at my office, which was over the bank and approached by outside stairs. Was I the doctor that had just been at his maw's house? His maw's house corresponded with the house I had just visited, so I was the doctor. 'Well,' he went on, 'my maw says, how you expect her to swallow that air pill? She ain't no hoss.'"

HARDTACK IN THE NAVY.

For some years hardtack has been pretty much cut out in the navy, although it makes a fine ration for hard work and active service. Several tons have been shipped down toward Cuba. Canned beans are good to stick to a marine's ribs and to keep out the bullets, so a few gross of cases of them have been rushed on to take the place of the little old-time navy beans which have to be cooked some hours to get them soft and well done. Canned beans are pretty good for marching.—New York Press.

CAUGHT NAPPING.

Mr. Bacon—What did you think of that hat Miss Style wore to church this morning?

Mr. Bacon—I didn't notice Miss Style's hat.

"It's funny you didn't see it. She sat directly in front of you."

"Well, suppose she did. Do you suppose I go to church to look at women's hats?"

"Well dear, it's the same hat Miss Style wore to the theater night before last, and which you claimed obstructed your view of the stage."

MONEY FOR ESPIONAGE.

The amount spent on secret service by European governments last year was as follows: Austria-Hungary, \$62,500; France, \$40,000; Germany, \$58,266; Great Britain, \$50,000; Italy, \$120,800. Russia spent \$380,000 in 1910 "under direct order of the emperor," and for the present year appropriated \$335,000 for miscellaneous police expenditure "not subject to publication."

ITS PROPER PLACE.

"I know a man who has a pet crow that he has taught how to swear."

"Then he ought to take it to the convention."

"Why?"

"Because they would find it handy for a caw caw."

STILL IN PRIMITIVE STATE

Choccos Indians of Panama Free With Simple Hospitality and Small Wants.

Professor Pittier of the United States agricultural department, who was recently sent to Panama for botanical study, has done some remarkable work for the Smithsonian institution in regard to exploring among the original inhabitants of that region.

He visited a tribe of Indians known as the Choccos. They lived on the southwestern coast of Panama, and Professor Pittier thinks they are descendants of the tribes which inhabited that part of the world when Columbus discovered Santo Domingo.

They are tall and stalwart, with kindly natures, a free hospitality and an innate honesty. Few white men have ever been among them. Tribes of a somewhat similar nature are also found on the southeast coast, many of them having never seen a white face in their lives. While the Republic of Panama nominally rules this section, the truth is that these Indians govern themselves entirely, have absolutely no intercourse with the whites, do not allow a white man to visit their lands and still fly the Colombian flag.

Their houses are grass huts, their clothing is almost nothing, but they seem to enjoy life in spite of the fact that they are unacquainted with the benefits of religion, fashion, society and government.

OUT OF DATE



First Summer Girl (on the beach)—That newcomer looks thoroughly up-to-date.

Second Summer Girl—Her gowns are all right, but her summer novels are all last year's.

LENGTHY IMPRISONMENT.

A pit pony which was imprisoned in an English mine at Bestwood, Nottinghamshire, by a heavy fall of roof, was rescued alive and well, the other day, after a fortnight's imprisonment. The pony was helping to clear the roads which had fallen into disrepair owing to the strike when the fall, amounting to several hundreds of tons of rock, took place. The miners immediately set to work to rescue the animal. First a narrow avenue was forced, and through this food and water was pushed to the pony. Meanwhile excavations were steadily progressing, and the pony was finally liberated little the worse for its experience.

LARGEST ELECTRIC SIGN.

The largest single electric sign in the world depicts a baby's face that alternately smiles and sheds tears on the crowds that throng Broadway, New York. The smile is some twelve feet wide when it reaches its fullest development and each individual tear is two feet by ten inches wide. The sign itself is 85 feet high by 106 feet wide and contains a total of 9,010 square feet of space. The child's head is forty feet high. The sign weighs 80 tons and contains 4,050 electric lights.—Popular Mechanics.

FINESSE.

"Papa, you know that George, who proposed to me last night, is coming for his answer this evening, don't you?"

"Yes."

"O, thank you, papa! That is the answer I was going to give him, anyway!"

HER PREROGATIVE.

Mrs. Exe—So the umpire's wife doesn't attend the ball game any more?

Mrs. Wye—No; it was so aggravating to her to see him get the last word.

LETTERS FROM TAFT

Small Girl Cares the Message, With a Hinting by Imaginative Brother.

When President Taft spoke in Ridgewood, N. J., one of the interested listeners was Foster Sanford, Jr., the ten-year-old son of the Yale football coach. Foster's smaller sister, Mandy, wanted to go, but she was told she was too young. She forgot her disappointment, however, when her brother returned and told her that the president had sent her his love. Taking advantage of his importance, the boy has been steadily adding to the message from the president ever since.

A few days ago, shortly after Mandy had been carefully dressed for the evening, she went down into the yard where her brother was sprinkling the lawn with the garden hose.

"Mandy," said the boy, "the president told me to tell your fortune."

"Did he?" was Mandy's quick reply, with her eyes as big as saucers.

"Yes, he told me that before very long you were going to get wet."

She did not have long to wait. Running into the house with her new hair ribbon and what had been fluffy skirts dripping water, she screamed:

"And he said the president told him to do it."—New York Evening Post.

FINDS A CURE FOR CHOLERA?

French Physicians in Tunis Are Now Using Injections of Bacilli to Stop the Plague.

The Paris *Matin* says that the physicians at the Pasteur institute at Tunis have achieved success with the new prophylactic method of treating Asiatic cholera. Briefly it consists of injection of the comma-bacilli found in the intestines of cholera patients. It is said that the blood thereby becomes extremely rich and renders persons immune from the contagion. Three physicians, Nicolle, Coner and Conseil, experimented on themselves and also swallowed the bacilli. Dr. Reux, in reporting the matter to the academy of sciences said that even if the efficacy of the experiments were not proved they were interesting and deserved to be followed up.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Senator Dixon, during the squabble about convention seats for Colonel Roosevelt's friends, told a reporter that there was a startling difference in the way the committee treated one side and the other.

"It is as startling, as ludicrously startling," he said, "as the difference between a farmer and an agriculturist."

"A farmer, you know, chews plug tobacco and whittles a stick, while an agriculturist—"

He paused, then said impressively:

"An agriculturist smokes Egyptian cigarettes and plays the piano."

GOOD WORK OF WOMEN.

Although women have only been admitted to the school boards of Wurttemberg for the last two years, and the women teachers have only exercised the school suffrage for the same length of time, they have already improved the school conditions of that kingdom very considerably. It was through their efforts that special housekeeping schools were opened for girls, while the raising of the school age and the compulsory attendance at the evening schools till the age of eighteen years was reached may also be accredited to their presence on the board.

FAULTY EDUCATION.

"I have just been talking to a youth who claims to have done everything."

"Has he ever wrapped a motor car around a telegraph pole at three o'clock in the morning?"

"I think not."

"Then he has a great deal to learn."

SAME THING.

Miss Goodley—Miss Bloomer seems to keep her youth still.

Miss Chellus—Well she keeps her age quiet.—Catholic Standard and Times.

GOOD ADVICE.

"This sort of June weather is very unreasonable."

"Well, don't get hot about it."

BELIEVE IN SACRED WATERS

Long Custom Has Made Tank a Place of Pilgrimage for the Faithful in India.

A remarkable Indian ceremony is the Kumbakonam Mahamakam festival. This feast takes place once a year, but the Hindu gods are supposed to visit the sacred tank on each twelfth anniversary. It is said that the god Brahma once requested Siva to collect the essence of all the waters in the world.

It is understood that Siva succeeded in doing this, placing the fluid in a pot which he hid away on the top of a mountain. During the flood this pot floated away from its position and when the waters subsided it rested at a spot some distance away now known as Kumbakonam.

Siva, who happened to be hunting in the vicinity, saw the pot and drawing his bow and arrow shot at it with disastrous results. The water rushing out filled a hollow and this at the present time is the renowned tank. This tank is now a place of pilgrimage, where during the festival untold thousands of the faithful dip themselves in the wonderful water, which is credited with all sorts of magical attributes.—Wide World.

LEECH A WEATHER PROPHET

Actions of the Small Insect in Jar Will Tell You What You May Expect.

A leech kept in a glass jar of water is an excellent weather prophet. The jar should contain about three gills of water, which should be changed once a week in summer, every ten days in winter.

When the leech lies at the bottom of the jar and curled up in spiral form you may reasonably rely on fine weather.

If, however, it creeps up to the top of the jar and remains there, rain is coming.

When the leech darts about its lodging with great swiftness, it is not suffering from a pain, but is telling you to look out for wind.

If a hurricane is on its way the leech will be more out of the water than in and will have convulsive movements. The jar, by the way, should be only partially filled with water, while the top should be covered with muslin.

When Jack Frost is going to pay us a visit the leech behaves as when foretelling fine weather—i. e., he lies at the bottom of the jar; but when snow is coming he climbs right up to the mouth of the jar and sticks there.

FUTILITY OF EDUCATION.

Dr. Lawrence C. Abbott of Cleveland, at the recent convention of railway surgeons in Philadelphia, said of a safety device that has averted many railway accidents:

"The advantage of this device is now almost universally recognized. Indeed, the railroader who disputes its advantage is as antiquated as the old resident who said:

"Education be hanged! That's young Bill Smithers took an engineering course in a correspondence school and then put up a sign on his carriage house, and hadn't no better sense than to spell 'carriage' 'garage'!"

IN THE NATURAL WAY.

"I've just bought a splendid talking machine for \$100."

"That's nothing. I got one for nothing."

"How did you manage to do that?"

"I married it."

INVOLVED TERMS.

Sue—I could hardly keep my countenance when Ned spoke of our secret.

Prue—But you did, didn't you?

Sue—Oh, yes; otherwise I would have given it away.

NATURAL RESULT.

"So Dibble is playing golf for his health?"

"Yes."

"Any improvement?"

"His health is better, but his language is worse."

SLIGHTLY IN ERROR.

"He seems to think he is the man of the hour."

"As a matter of fact he couldn't hold the world's attention five seconds."

MYSTERY IN RUN OF TIDES

Man Has Never Been Able to Learn All the Reasons for the Currents of the Ocean.

The townsman whose acquaintance with the silvery sea is usually confined to that made during his summer holidays finds the question of the tides most puzzling. He knows that the tides rise and fall twice in twenty-four hours, and that they are affected by the moon, and there his knowledge ends.

As a matter of fact, tides vary considerably. Round about our own coasts are to be found some of the most terrible and dangerous tidal races and currents in the world; they are due to the presence of so much narrow, broken land.

Out in the open ocean the speed of the waves is amazing, but nearer land tides travel far more slowly. Down south the attraction of the moon raises an enormous wave that courses round the world from Cape Horn to the Cape of Good Hope, unbroken by intervening land.

Off the west coast of Scotland there is a whirlpool known as the "Caldron of the Spotted Seas," where the tide races at the speed of a mountain torrent. On the River Amazon, again, the tide forms a moving wall of water thirty feet high, and reaching from bank to bank as it rushes inland from the ocean.

GREAT



Bings—Have you seen that woman lightning-change artist at the vaudeville theater?

Bangs—No. Is she wonderful?

Bings—I should say so. She puts on her bonnet in less than five minutes.

CATERPILLAR CRUSADE IN CANADA.

Archbishop Bruchesi will enlist the members of the Catholic church of the province in a crusade against the tent caterpillar. Owing to the prevalence of wet weather this year there are on unusually large number of these pests in the fruit trees throughout the province.

The archbishop is greatly interested in fruit culture, and when his attention was drawn to the presence of the caterpillars he issued instructions to the clergy to have their parishioners take immediate steps to destroy nests. Attention to the matter now will mean the saving of the fruit crop.—Montreal Correspondence Toronto Globe.

SLANDER.

"The summer girl is too villainously traduced."

The speaker was Mayor Bacharach of Atlantic City. With a smile he continued:

"The summer girl, as a matter of fact, is as reserved and cultured as the winter girl. Why, then, these silly yarns about her?"

"Only the other day an Atlantic avenue book seller told me with a chuckle that a summer girl had come into his shop to buy Virgil's 'Aeneid.' He asked her what on earth she wanted with such a heavy book as that. She answered that it began with the words, 'Arms and the man,' and so she thought it ought to be awfully thrilling."

THRIFTY.

"I don't believe you ever did anything in your life by way of provision for a rainy day."

"You're dead wrong there. I always get a rain check for the ball game."

WANTED TO KNOW.

"Her husband expects to be well off some of these days."

"Divorce, or has she an incurable disease?"

FONDNESS FOR THE DANCE

German Peasant Will Trudge for Miles in Hot Weather to Enjoy the Amusement.

The German peasant loves his pipe and his beer, and on a Sunday afternoon his game of Kegel; but on high days and holidays he likes to be dancing. He and she will trudge for miles to dance at some distant village inn. You meet them dressed in their best clothes, walking barefoot and carrying clean boots and stockings. How they can dance in tight boots after a long, hot walk on a dusty road you must be a German peasant yourself to understand. The dance I remember best took place in a barn belonging to a village inn in Bavaria. I went with several English friends to look on at it, and the men of our party danced with some of the village girls. The room was only lighted by a few candles and it was so crowded that while everyone was dancing everyone was hustled. But we were told that anyone who chose could "buy the floor" for a time by giving sixpence or a shilling to the band. Two of the Englishmen did this and the crowd looked on in solemn approval while they waltzed once or twice round with the pretty granddaughters of our hosts.—From "Home Life in Germany," by Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick.

DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSION

Man May or May Not Have Been Henpecked, but Here Are Facts Vouched for by Grouch.

A couple of old grouches at the Metropolitan club in Washington were one night speaking of an old friend who, upon his marriage, took up his residence in another city. One of the grouches had recently visited the old friend, and, naturally, the other grouch wanted news of the benedict.

"Is it true that he is henpecked?" asked the second grouch.

"I wouldn't say just that," grimly responded the first grouch, "but I'll tell you of a little incident in their household that came within my observation. The very first morning I spent with them our old friend answered the letter carrier's whistle. As he returned to us, in the breakfast room, he carried a letter in his hand. Turning to his wife, he said: 'A letter for me, dear. May I open it?'"—Lippincott's.

VARIETIES OF EELS.

There is the broad nose eel, and then again there is the sharp nose eel. The great difference between these two varieties is that the broad-nosed eel is the male and the sharp-nosed eel is the female, both being really of one and the same family. When summer comes young eels by the millions shoot from midocean shore and wriggle up our rivers. Out at sea young eels are as clear as glass and as thin as ribbon. They are about four inches long, with a little head. The young eel seems not to eat at sea and only loses its glassy look and becomes colored as it gets to shore within reach of a river.—New York Press.

MORE ON THE BREAD QUESTION.

Because the coarser-grained breads are less easily digested—or possibly not so completely digested—is not, of itself, sufficient to condemn them. Many of the foods most difficult to digest give us the greatest amount of nourishment. When you weigh the one over against the other, the argument will, after all, be in favor of the coarser foods—the foods containing the greatest amount of nutriment.

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